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## TRANSMITTAL OF PATENT APPLICATION

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

Inventor(s):	Randal Byrum; Richard P. Nuchols
Title:	<b>IMPLANTABLE BAND WITH NON-MECHANICAL ATTACHMENT MECHANISM</b>
Drawings:	3 Sheets
Papers Enclosed:	Specification; 15 Claims and Abstract (Total of 18 pages) Drawings – 3 sheets; Cover Sheet; Certificate of Express Mail; Return Post Card

CLAIMS AS FILED						
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Total Claims		-	20		x 18.00	
Independent Claims		-	3		x 84.00	
Multiple Claims					280.00	.00
				Total Filing Fee		750.00
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Respectfully submitted

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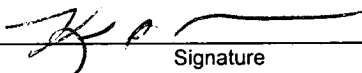
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